B. SUBMITTING CLAIMS

The compensation program is administered by the DNR. The DNR promulgate rules to implement the program, receive applications for cl and decide whether to pay compensation.

The compensation program has a delayed effective date. Claims for com sation may not be submitted until January 1, 1985. The delayed effective is intended to permit the DNR to develop rules to implement the compensg program.

A claim may be submitted to the DNR for a private water supply whii contaminated. "Private water supply" includes any of the following typ< wells:

1. A residential well which is used as a source of potable water for hun or humans and livestock and is connected to 14 or less dwelling units.
2. A livestock well which complies with Grade A milk production s dards.
3. A livestock well which does not comply with Grade A standards if well is constructed by boring or drilling.

An individual, partnership, corporation or association which is the L owner or lessee of the property where a contaminated well is located may mit a claim. A claim may not be submitted by the state or any of its polr subdivisions, a state agency, the federal government or an interstate agen<

The DNR determines if the claim is complete. Submission of a claim co: tutes consent to allow the DNR to inspect the property at reasonable times consent by the claimant to cooperate in state enforcement actions against person or activity alleged to have caused the contamination.

C. CONTAMINATION

A private water supply is contaminated and eligible for compensation produces water containing substances of public health concern (1) in excess federal primary maximum contaminant level or (2) in excess of one of the: state enforcement standards developed by rule under ch. 160, Stats. The ch ant must obtain and pay for two tests necessary to prove that the well is < taminated.

In addition, a person may submit a claim if the DNR issues a written a sory opinion recommending that the well not be used because of potential man health risks.

Compensation is available even if the well is contaminated before the ei tive date of Act 410 (May 11,1984), provided that the contamination contii when the claim is submitted.